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## COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

## STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, AUGUST 23, 2000

APPLICATION OF

LIGHTNETWORKS OF VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC000130

For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services

## ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXTEND PROCEDURAL DATES

On April 25, 2000, LightNetworks of Virginia, Inc.

("LightNetworks" or "Applicant"), filed an application with the State Corporation Commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. In its July 6, 2000, Order for Notice and Hearing, the Commission set the matter for hearing on September 13, 2000, at 10:00 a.m.

On August 21, 2000, LightNetworks filed a Motion to Extend Procedural Dates in the above-captioned matter. In support of its Motion, LightNetworks states that its parent company, LightNetworks, Inc., is currently negotiating a transaction in which the ownership of the Applicant will be transferred to another corporation. LightNetworks requests that the procedural schedule in this case be suspended until such time as the

Applicant can supplement its application so as to provide the Commission with complete information regarding LightNetworks' ownership and the assets available to the Applicant for its business.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the matter, is of the opinion that LightNetworks' Motion is reasonable and should be granted.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The procedural schedule in this proceeding shall be suspended.
- (2) The September 13, 2000, hearing date shall be retained for the purpose of hearing testimony from any public witnesses.